

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 1608 – SB 1724**

February 5, 2018

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Extends, from July 1, 2017 to July 1, 2018, the deadline for all governmental entities subject to the Tennessee Public Records Act (TPRA) to establish a written public records policy. Requires all state government entities subject to the TPRA to promulgate rules effectuating their policy.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012744):** Deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive changes are: (1) extending, from July 1, 2017, to July 1, 2018, the deadline for all municipal and county governmental entities subject to TPRA to establish a written public records policy; and (2) establishing a deadline of January 1, 2019, for all state governmental entities to promulgate rules regarding their public records policy.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Extending the deadline for local governments to establish a policy and requiring state government entities to promulgate rules effectuating an established written policy will not result in any significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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